



The Crypt School Role Description Associate Trustee

INTRODUCTION

The Crypt School as an Academy Trust is a Company Limited by guarantee and an exempt charity. The Trustees are the people responsible under the academy trust's articles of association for controlling the school's overall strategic management, development and administration. They have responsibility for directing its affairs, and for ensuring that it is solvent, well-run, and delivering the trust's charitable outcomes for the benefit of the public.

The Trustees are selected from a wide range of backgrounds and our aim is to achieve a balanced board with a core of individuals with educational, legal, accountancy, finance, property management, business, and marketing backgrounds. Associate Trustees enable the Board of Trustees to supplement their skills or provide representation of a certain set of stakeholders without the necessary commitment of being a Full Trustee.

ROLE AND RESPONSIBILITIES

The role of Associate Trustee is to supplement the knowledge, skills and experience of the Board of Trustees. The role is intended to provide independent view and comment to the Trustees about specialist matters. Associate Trustees may therefore attend particular committees or Full Board of Trustees meetings or both as agreed by the Members.

An Associate Trustee will be appointed by the members. The role is advisory and is separate from the decision making process. Therefore the Associate Member does not have voting rights and is not a Director of the Academy Trust registered at Companies House.